

**26-18-3.2 Release of financial information.**

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- (a) Upon request from a hospital, or a designated agent of a hospital, a bank or other financial institution shall provide the hospital, or the designated agent of the hospital, financial records of a patient upon the receipt of a notarized document that includes the following patient information:
    - (i) name;
    - (ii) address;
    - (iii) Social Security number; and
    - (iv) patient permission to release the information required by this Subsection (1) to the bank or financial institution.
  - (b) The document required by this Subsection (1) shall be signed by the patient and acknowledged by a notary public.
- (2) A hospital, or a designated agent of the hospital, may only request the information required under Subsection (1), if the hospital or the agent of the hospital:
- (a) determines that the patient has no ability to pay; and
  - (b) has received adequate documentation from the patient, such as a valid driver license or passport, to verify the identity of the patient.

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